

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: ERROR CONCEAL DEVICE AND ERROR CONCEAL METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Attached is a European Search Report dated July 31, 2009 for a corresponding European Patent Application.

The cited art is listed in the attached PTO-1449 for an indication of consideration by the examiner. The cited reference JP 2003-218932 is not listed on the PTO-1449 because it was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed November 14, 2006. Copies of any references listed on the PTO-1449, besides U.S. patent documents, are submitted herewith.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

If any fee is due it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

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